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RUSSIAN BATTERIES CUT TO PIECES BY SHELLS OF JAPANESE GUNNERS



COSSACKS IN RETREAT.

Gen. Stakelberg Reports Heavy Losses in His Latest Battle--Bobrikoff's Assassin.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—Gen. Stakelberg reports that his losses were heavy in the battle of Tilissu. The third and fourth batteries of the First Artillery were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—The Vladivostok squadron has returned to port.

TOKIO, June 16.—The Japanese have captured Siuyen. Chinese bandits aided the Russians.

TOKIO, June 16.—The transports Kitachi and Sado have been sunk by torpedoes. The survivors number 530.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—General Stakelberg has been forced to retreat before a superior force at Wafangow.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—Governor General Bobrickoff of Finland has been fatally shot. His assassin committed suicide.

Washington, June 16th, 1904.

(Received 12:35 p. m.)

To JAPANESE CONSUL, Honolulu:

The commander of our army in the Liaotung Peninsula reports as follows: "On June 14th our main body advanced northward in two columns along the railway, expelling enemy from the east of Wafantien. At 5 p. m., enemy made stand on the line from Lungwangmiao to Tafangshen and after two hours' cannonade we occupied at nightfall the line from Panchiaton to Luhoton."

Another column, for menacing enemy's right and covering our flank and rear, marched east of Foochow, advanced upon line from Tengchia to Nanchialing. The enemy near Lungwangmiao increased its strength on June 15th. The enemy near Telissu consisted of two and a half divisions, occupying the position from Tafangshen to Chengtushan.

At dawn we opened the attack. Our main body advanced along one column from Souchiaton. At 9 a. m. our left wing column joined from Tungtungkow and at noon the cavalry from Choachianton came up; thus the enemy was surrounded near Telissu and after severe fighting was routed northward at 3 p. m. Our losses were estimated under 1,000 so far as known. We captured the enemy's colors, 14 quickfliers and about 300 prisoners, including the commander of the Fourth Regiment Infantry Sharpshooters. The enemy left over 500 killed and wounded on the field. Our scouts saw the enemy marching with the Japanese flag in this engagement, whereupon our artillery, being misled, suspended fire.

TAKAHIRA.

LIAOYANG, June 16.—The Japanese, in tremendous strength, attacked the Russians at Wafangow and were repulsed with terrible loss. Three squadrons of Japanese dragoons were annihilated and sixty men captured. The Russian loss is 311. Colonel Khvasteroff was killed.

TOKIO, June 16.—Unofficial news has been received of a Japanese victory near Fuchow, seventy miles from Port Arthur. The Russians lost 1,000 men and retreated in disorder leaving their guns. Seven hundred Russians fled to Kaihsien.

TOKIO, June 16.—The Japanese fleet is pursuing the Vladivostok squadron, moving eastward.

GLIMPSES OF THE WAR IN MAINLAND PAPERS

Stoessel's Report on Kinchou--Kuropatkin Praises the Japanese--Russians Removing Ammunition--Order at Dalny.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—Lieutenant-General Zilinsky, chief of staff to General Kuropatkin, transmits to the Minister of War, under date of June 2d, a report of General Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, May 28th, as follows:

"After a fierce battle, lasting two days, I ordered our positions at Kin Chou to be evacuated in the evening, for we had opposed to us at least three divisions, with 120 guns.

"The enemy's fire, particularly that from four gunboats and six torpedo boats, annihilated our batteries, mounted at Kin Chou. The Fifth Regiment, which was posted on this spot, stood its ground heroically. The fire of this regiment, as well as that of our batteries and the gunboat Bobr, off Khounoueza, inflicted enormous losses on the Japanese.

"Our losses amounted to thirty officers and 800 men killed or wounded. We blew up or damaged all our guns which the Japanese had not put out of action. It would have been inexpedient, certainly, to bring up siege artillery during the fierce fighting.

"The battle on May 26th began at 5 a. m. and ended at 8 p. m., when I ordered the position evacuated gradually. The explosion of a number of our mines and fougades was rendered impossible by the Japanese, who turned our position immediately. The Japanese advanced through water up to their waists under the protection of the ships. The spirit of our troops is excellent."

General Stoessel refers in terms of the highest praise to the skill and courage displayed by General Fock, whom he recommends for the St. George cross. He does not mention that Fock was wounded, from which the general staff assumes that the report to this effect was untrue.

As General Stoessel especially praises a regiment which was not in General Fock's division, the general staff concludes therefore that five regiments, or about 12,000 men, were engaged on the Russian side.

KUROPATKIN PRAISES JAPANESE.

NEWCHWANG, June 3.—Every effort on the part of the Russians to communicate with the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula has resulted in failure. The Japanese are in control of all avenues of communication, and they allow no messages to pass. With the exception of the authorities, the Russians in Newchwang are daily growing more depressed at the outlook. An officer of high rank who has arrived here from Mukden speaks as follows concerning General Kuropatkin:

"He is awakening to the fact that the Japanese are worthy of praise. He declares that their recent operations prove them to be among the greatest strategists in the world, and to this must be added great daring, especially for work and ability to stand printed

SIX HUNDRED MAY HAVE BEEN LOST WITH SLOCUM

Nearly Five Hundred Bodies Have Been Recovered and More In the Hold.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, June 15.—The excursion steamer General Slocum, carrying a Sunday school to a picnic up the East river, took fire yesterday and was beached at Hell Gate, where she burned to the water's edge and sank. There was a terrible loss of life. Four hundred and eighty-three bodies have been recovered and it is believed that 600 perished. Divers say the hold of the vessel is choked with bodies. The General Slocum carried 1500 passengers. The fire originated in the lunch-room by the overturning of a pot of grease. A terrible panic prevailed and hundreds jumped overboard and were drowned. The Slocum made a dramatic run to the North Brother island where she was beached. The flames were fanned to a fury by a head wind and consumed hundreds. Men and women fought each other, trampling scores of children to death. Tugs and rowboats rescued many. The captain and two pilots of the vessel were arrested. The excursion was under the auspices of St. Mark's German Lutheran church.

ment. The general did not believe this before, but now it has been demonstrated."

The mills at Harbin are being worked day and night in grinding Manchurian wheat, and their daily output is estimated conservatively at 750,000 pounds of flour. The Russian authorities are encouraging the farmers to plant larger crops than ever before. They are not depending on the Trans-Siberian Railroad for the transportation of supplies.

RUSSIANS TAKING MUNITIONS FROM LIAO YANG.

LONDON, June 3.—No further light has been thrown on the rumors concerning General Kuropatkin's intentions. Dispatches in the "Morning Post" from Shanghai and to the "Chronicle" from Newchwang repeat the reports of the movement of 15,000 Russians to Kaiping. The correspondents assert that five days' fighting took place at Wafangtien and that the Russians are employing 4,000 carts to remove munitions from Liao Yang to Kai Yuen, seventy miles north of Mukden. The "Post's" Shanghai correspondent also says that General Mistchenko has sent 4,000 cavalry of the Imperial Guard from Kuang Cheng Tsu to cut off the Japanese at Pitzwo. No great reliance, however, should be placed on these dispatches, which have evidently some common Chinese origin.

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent at Mukden, telegraphing under date of June 3d, says that fighting occurs daily beyond Liao Yang, but that a decisive battle is not expected for some time. The Japanese plan of campaign is regarded at Mukden as now having been definitely disclosed. They occupy the Liao Tung peninsula in three divisions between Nengalen (Nakwanling) and Wafangtien, with a line of communication by the coast to their position at Feng Wang Cheng.

JAPANESE DRIVE RUSSIAN FORCE.

TOKIO, June 3.—A body of Japanese cavalry encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery near Lichaton, nine miles north of Polanien on Monday last, May 30th. The engagement began at 12:30 p. m. and lasted for two hours, the Russian troops being finally driven northward. The Japanese had twenty-six men killed, including one officer, and thirty-seven wounded, including four officers. The movement of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur. The Russian losses are unknown.

The fighting reported from Tokio as having occurred near Lichaton, nine miles north of Polanien, on Monday last, is evidently identical with the engagement reported from Liao Yang May 30th as having occurred at Vagenfuchi (possibly near Wafangtien), which is about nine miles north of Polanien, on the Liao Tung peninsula. It was in this engagement that the Cossacks, under General Samsonoff, were reported to have annihilated a squadron of Japanese. The Japanese were commanded by General Akkiana.

ORDER AT DALNY.

CHE FOO, June 4.—A Chinese passenger on a junk which has arrived here from Dalny states that he was at Port Arthur recently, and that the Russian forces there, inclusive of sailors, numbers 40,000 men only. The four larger vessels of the Russian fleet are undamaged, but all the others are in the hands of the repairers. The Japanese have restored order at Dalny and Talienshan, and have driven out the bandits. Dalny, according to the passenger's story, was not badly damaged by fire. Only the old town was destroyed.

PU LUN'S MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Prince Pu Lin has called for France,

GARNISHEE LAW VOID

**So Contended by
Judge Philip
Weaver.**

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)
F. J. Testa yesterday came to the end of his fight against being tried under his indictment for criminal libel. Judge De Bolt having denied defendant's second motion to quash the indictment, defendant put himself on the trial jury by pleading not guilty. Between Testa's two motions to quash, a demurser had been presented and overruled. A former indictment was quashed on the ground that the grand jury was illegally constituted and that body then being reconstituted found a new indictment which, after sustaining a series of attacks, is found valid.

RICHARDSON RELEASED.

Edward Vivian Richardson, formerly clerk of Honolulu Water Works, had all five indictments against him for embezzlement of public money dropped yesterday. W. S. Fleming for the Territory asked for a nolle prosequi in each case, which was granted. The reason for this proceeding was the incompetency of the grand jury that investigated the cases, as found by Judge De Bolt in another case returned by the same body. Richardson will be brought before the reconstituted grand jury.

NOTLEY CONTESTANTS PERSIST.

In the matter of the controversy over the will of Charles Notley, a second motion for rehearing has been filed by Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper, counsel for contestants. The Supreme Court, in its decision overruling the first motion for a rehearing, maintained that the reference in its original opinion to the necessity for clear and convincing evidence of undue influence was not relied upon by the Court in determining that the trial judge properly directed the jury to return a verdict for proponents of the will. This part of the decision on rehearing, it is alleged, "has come and rightly come as a surprise to contestants' counsel."

They say they were led to believe from the language of the main decision that the trial judge was sustained upon the proposition "that where a will is sought to be set aside on the ground of undue influence, and the proofs of such undue influence are circumstantial and not direct, the evidence must be clear and convincing or the court will be justified in refusing to allow the case to go to the jury."

Since the appellate court says that was not the controlling point with it, counsel for contestants now desire to be heard on the finding of the Supreme Court "that there was no evidence of a general controlling influence by Emma Danford over decedent." They claim: "That the reference by the Court in its original opinion to the necessity of clear and convincing evidence was such, and couched in such language, that contestants are entirely excusable for having framed their first motion for rehearing on that theory and for having concentrated their efforts thereon."

They except to the Court's finding, for the first time it passed thereupon as they claim, "upon the issue whether or not there was any evidence of a general controlling influence by Emma Danford over decedent." They ask for a rehearing upon that point, "on the ground that such finding by the Court is a palpable error and a grievous wrong to these contestants."

GORMAN'S SALARY HELD UP.

Judge Robinson has given judgment by default in the suit of Hiram Kiley against the defendants Frederick Kiley and James B. Gorman for the amount sued for, \$1770.67, together with \$70.82 interest, \$51.76 attorney's commissions and \$20 costs. Judgment is also given against J. H. Fisher, Auditor of the Territory, for \$250 retained in his hands in the form of warrants drawn in favor of Gorman as a Government beneficiary.

COURT NOTES.

Chief Justice Frear again adjourned the Supreme Court yesterday. Justice Hatch is expected in the steamer Siberia on Friday, and the reconstituted Supreme Court—Frear, Hartwell and Hatch—will in that event hold its first session on Monday.

Judge Gear appointed J. J. Dunne as guardian of Aluli and Pililani, minor children of Paupau (w), deceased, under a bond of \$1500.

Judge Gear yesterday took under advisement the Parker Ranch injunction case.

Made



Every day

MOANA HOTEL DRINKABLES.

A. M. Brown, High Sheriff, makes answer to the replevin suit of Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., with relation to 1631 bottles of wine, mineral water, etc., denying that the plaintiff is the owner of the property and saying that, at the time of the alleged taking thereof, the property was in the Moana Hotel Co., Ltd. Further the defendant claims that the property was legally taken under execution on a judgment in favor of Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., against the Moana Hotel Co., Ltd., and asks for judgment against the plaintiff for the peaceable possession of the wines, etc.

GARNISHEE LAW ATTACKED.

Philip L. Weaver files a motion to set aside the garnishment of his salary as Judge of the Court of Land Registration, in the suit of Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., vs. W. R. Castle, trustee, P. L. Weaver et al., on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction to issue such an order, because

"1. The garnishment based upon the statute (Act 53 Session Laws 1903) does not apply to the above entitled cause, for said cause is not a suit by a creditor against his debtor within the meaning and intent of said statute.

"2. The said statute (Chapter 59 Session Laws 1890 as amended 1903, Act 53) is illegal and void, being contrary to the constitution of the United States and particularly in violation of Amendment 14 thereof, which guarantees the equal protection of the laws."

WILCOX ESTATE INVOLVED.

On the petition of W. O. Smith, executor of the will of William Luther Wilcox, deceased, for an order to sell real estate, Judge De Bolt has issued an order to all parties in interest to show cause on Monday, June 27 at 9 a.m., if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of said real estate.

The reason given for the petition is that the personal property belonging to the late Judge Wilcox's estate is insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased and of the estate. It is shown by the petition that the total amount of claims presented to the executor and allowed, and which have not been paid, is the sum of \$58,744.99, in addition to which there is accrued interest on notes and mortgages, up to February 29 last, amounting to \$3723.95.

The total valuation of the personal property, as of February 29, is \$11,302.

William Luther Wilcox died seized of real estate in Honolulu and other places in the Territory of Hawaii. Much of the land is mortgaged, the total amount of mortgages thereon and on corporation stocks belonging to the estate being \$39,950. In his first account as executor the petitioner showed an indebtedness to him of the sum of \$385.08.

It is set forth that one of the principal assets of the estate is the Wilcox Pot Factory at Kalihii, and the petitioner believes it could be sold to best advantage along with the lands connected therewith, as a whole.

The schedules attached show 18 Kalihii lands aggregating 78.30 acres. Other lands consist of a lot on Queen street, Honolulu, containing 8435 square feet; a lot on Tantalus, 60-100 acre; a Waikiki lot, two Pearl City lots; two lots in Puunui, containing 7.73 acres; a lot in Puunui tract, Honolulu, 2.65 acres; land at Pukoo, Molokai, \$2.57 acres; the ill aina of Punaula, Molokai; lot at Kahana, Oahu, 4.60 acres; 2 shares of the Hui Aina o Kahana; all the interest of W. L. Wilcox in the estate of A. Wilcox, deceased, being a 13-84th of 15 pieces of land in the district of Hanalei, Kauai, aggregating between 700 and 800 acres.

HOTEL'S LIABILITY DENIED.

Moana Hotel Co., Ltd., makes a general denial to the complaint of Dr. Francis Howard Humphris, in which damages of \$20,000 are asked on account of injuries sustained in defendant's hotel elevator.

JUDGE ROBINSON HAS GIVEN JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT IN THE SUIT OF HIRAM KILEY AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS FREDERICK KILEY AND JAMES B. GORMAN FOR THE AMOUNT SUED FOR, \$1770.67, TOGETHER WITH \$70.82 INTEREST, \$51.76 ATTORNEY'S COMMISSIONS AND \$20 COSTS. JUDGMENT IS ALSO GIVEN AGAINST J. H. FISHER, AUDITOR OF THE TERRITORY, FOR \$250 RETAINED IN HIS HANDS IN THE FORM OF WARRANTS DRAWN IN FAVOR OF GORMAN AS A GOVERNMENT BENEFICIARY.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

"The tenders for supplies for the period of six months, from July 1 to December 31, 1904, were opened before witnesses, E. L. Lewis and H. E. McIntyre, on the advertised date and are herewith presented, for your decision, in a tabulated form, the bids on each article that the time of the members of the Board may not be imposed upon."

Tenders were read by the secretary and contracts awarded to the lowest bidders as a rule, although decisions were reserved in some cases pending inquiries. One of the questions was whether or not C. K. Ali, president of the City Mill Co., was a citizen, as that corporation put in a number of bids.

ARMY POST LAND DEALS END BY PASSING DEEDS

The United States Now Has Fee Simple Ownership in the Site for a Great Military Post Near Honolulu.

The transfers of Kahauiki leaseholds to the United States of America for the purposes of a military post have been recorded in the Registry of Conveyances. Fee simple title to the property, or at least the greater portion thereof, was already vested in the United States Government, as it belonged to the public lands of Hawaii and was proclaimed as an army reservation some time ago.

There are four conveyances, the principal one being from The Dowsett Company, Limited, which states in a preamble that "one James I. Dowsett, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1888, leased from the Kingdom of Hawaii, through and by its Commissioners of Crown Lands, for the period of twenty-five (25) years, by and through that certain lease recorded in Liber 115, page 119, in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances of the Territory of Hawaii, to which said lease special reference is hereby made, certain lands at that time belonging to the Kingdom of Hawaii, situated about two (2) miles west of Honolulu in the District of Kona, on the Island of Oahu, then in the Kingdom of Hawaii, but now in the Territory of Hawaii, in the United States of America, consisting of about thirteen hundred and forty-four (1344) acres, and commonly known and called the Reservation or Ahupuaa of Kahauiki."

It is then stated that The Dowsett Company, Limited, "is now the owner of all the interest of the said James I. Dowsett, acquired under and by the terms of said lease, and the United States of America is now the owner in fee simple of said lands, subject to said lease."

The closing section of the preamble states that "it is the desire of the United States of America to construct on that portion of said lands" described in the deed, "prior to the expiration of the term of said lease, a military post," and for that purpose to purchase from the Dowsett corporation all of its estate, etc., described, and that it is the desire of The Dowsett Company, Limited, to transfer to the United States of America all of its right, etc., in and to said lands.

Then, for the consideration of the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars

careful attention to the exceptions taken to his report. The sardines in question were destroyed with consent of the owner. A sample box is presented herewith. Orders for the destruction of questionable food have generally met with ready compliance."

Reference here is to a paragraph of the Commissioner's report struck out before publication by motion at the previous meeting. The sardines had been sent from Hilo by Inspector Bowman.

President Pinkham orally reported that he had appointed H. A. Myhre as assistant to the Food Commissioner, to collect samples of milk. No direct compensation was promised. Mr. Duncan making some arrangement on his own part. Approved.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

"Your officers are constantly met with appeals from making sanitary improvements on account of the depressed financial situation. Many of the appeals are vital to those making them and every possible leniency is shown. There is, however, a class who are able to put their property in condition who are reluctant to do so, although unquestionably it is something of a hardship. We feel it is imperative many of these holdings receive immediate attention and your president has personally taken these cases in hand."

NEW ASYLUM BUILDINGS.

"I have requested the plans for the new Insane Asylum buildings be placed before you for your action at the meeting of June 29.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTION.

"The matter of inspection of importations of live stock has had attention as per request of your committee and has been submitted in form to the Acting Governor for his suggestions as the execution of the law and regulations are under his direct appointees."

PETITION DENIED.

"Mrs. Alapai has been at the Settlement for only two months and has no need of a kohola, hence the denial of her request is suggested."

After remarks by Mr. McVeigh, the suggestion was adopted.

UNWELCOME LEGAL OPINION.

"The Attorney General has submitted several opinions. The one concerning holding two offices affects the districts of South and North Kona, where the initial was evidently that the A. S. T. would hold both offices holding a half share of Hilo, which is as small as and makes a place to remain in the state of the islands we should require possibly part of all Hilo and statements regarding the same were read and approved."

The president's name was read and approved.

JOHN H. COFFEE.

John H. Coffee, of the firm of Lewers & Cooke, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Hawaiian Sugar Co.,

native of Ireland. Another report was adverse to the application of Dr. C. Mori, a native of Japan. The reports were adopted.

With the president there were present Dr. W. H. Mays, John C. Lane and Fred C. Smith, members; C. Charlton, secretary; Miss Mae Weir, stenographer, and J. D. McVeigh, superintendent leper settlement.

Polo on Kauai.

An exciting game of polo was played at the Kapaa race track on last Thursday afternoon by the members of the Kauai Polo Club.

A team composed of James Spaulding No. 2, A. H. Rice No. 3, C. A. Rice No. 4, defeated a team composed of Count Bonzi No. 1, Phillip Rice No. 2, Kalina Lovell No. 3, and W. H. Rice Jr., No. 4, by a score of nine to nothing. C. A. Rice captained the winning team while Count Bonzi captained the other. The hitting on both sides was very weak and the Kauai boys will have to make a marked improvement in this particular if they wish to make a showing against Honolulu on the Fourth. Count Bonzi with more practice will make an excellent No. 1. James Spaulding who has improved greatly in his hitting, and is second only to Captain C. A. Rice, will be a good man at either No. 2 or No. 3. Among the spectators present were Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, Countess Seine, Mrs. C. Rice and Mrs. Nakuna, W. H. Rice and party besides many others. The public are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the Fourth, when Kauai and Oahu will again cross mallets on the polo field.—Garden Island.

The said Jessie Kaae is without means, is financially irresponsible and has absolutely no business ability to handle the affairs of the said estate. The annual income, collected by said Jessie K. Kaae, is about \$1500 and no part of it has been applied by said Jessie K. Kaae toward the support or education of the minor children.

Henriques petitions that Henry W. Kinney be appointed as administrator.

WM. LEWERS IS IN WASHINGTON

Mr. William Lewers, the good-looking young leading man in support of Edwin Arden at the Columbia, was born in Honolulu. He came to America in 1884 with his parents and his uncle, H. A. P. Carter, who was sent as minister plenipotentiary from Hawaii to the United States, and was here in Washington for six years. His cousin is the present Gov. Carter of Hawaii, who received his appointment from President Roosevelt.

Mr. Lewers was educated in Boston, and he became interested in the stage when very young. His father had serious objections to a stage career for his son, having mapped out a business life for him. The young man returned to Honolulu and made an attempt to carry out his father's wishes by going into business, but his heart was not in his work, so he finally gained his father's consent and returned to the United States, securing an engagement with Charles Frohman, making his first appearance on the professional stage in Lincoln, Neb., in 1892, in "Gloriana." Many of the members of that company have since become famous, among whom were Henrietta Crosman, May Robson, the late E. J. Henley, Fred Bond, Thomas A. Wise and Edwin Stevens. The following season Mr. Frohman made him a member of the company known as Frohman's Comedians. William H. Crane, having seen his work, engaged him to play the part of Fenton in his production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." After this he became a little discouraged, and left the stage to take up medicine, putting in two years at the study. His health began to fail, and so he returned to his home in Honolulu to recuperate. While there he met Daniel Frawley, who was in Hawaii with his company. He offered Mr. Lewers an engagement, which was to tempt him to be resisted, and he accepted, going to San Francisco, where he appeared with this famous company.

Several years ago, while a member of Annie Russell's company in "Miss Hobbs," Mr. Lewers, in looking through his trunks one day, came across the suit he had worn as the bell boy in "Gloriana." Wishing to see how much he had grown since that time he tried the suit on and went down stairs to show it to some friends. While in the hall the door bell rang, so for a lark he opened the door. The caller happened to be May Irwin, who took Mr. Lewers for a "real" button, and handed him her card to give it to the lady of the house. Not to be outdone he carried out the joke to the end, and many were the laughs at Miss Irwin's expense.—Washington Star.

Japanes Shimose Powder.

Reports received here from the Far East dwell at length upon the terrible power of the Japanese Shimose powder, the nature of which is an absolute secrecy from all other powers. This is not used to propel the shot, but forms the bursting charge of the army and navy explosive shell. The result of the explosion has astounded the United States army observers. The heaviest army piercing shell with its small cavity is rent into countless thousands of sharp fragments, which are hurled through the air with such force that they tear through the sides of armament as would a projectile from a machine gun. The Varing and Knott's were found to be filled with these fragments.

It is said that no other nation so far

knows how to manufacture such a terrible explosive.

Following the hearing of Ida T. Caselle's petition for a Torren's title of Kapiolani Park land it has developed that Mrs. C. A. Spreckels has a possible title in forty acres of valuable Waikiki property.

This is an eighteenth interest in thirty-five acres of land mauka of the Hatch and adjoining properties and a ninth interest in some beach property.

Mrs. Spreckels has until the last day of this month in which to make her claim or ask for a continuance. Judge Weaver in his opinion thinks it probable that a cure for the defect will be found in partnership proceedings.

Caves of Kauai.

The interesting account of the caves of Haena in the last Garden Island brought a subject to the public attention which has been too little noticed. These caves are indeed wonderful and open up at the seashore of a gigantic mountain. The ocean at one time roared through their depths and the only mode of access was by diving through the water. Once it was probably an aquatic seat among Hawaiian swimmers to dive down and come up in their caverns. The mountain scenery of Haena and Waimea is next to grandeur only to the scenery of Hanalei, and the trip on horseback from Hanalei to these caves and other points of beauty in the Waimea mountains is one of the prettiest rides on the whole island—Garden Island.

CHOLEERA INFANTUM. This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases in which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give chambering doses of Quinine and Diaphoretic, and when the disease has come into such general use there are very few deaths from cholera infantum and what there are are due to the fact that the disease is not properly treated.

Bird Water Contagious.

Respondent's notice for a hearing in the middle of the water contiguous with the island of Maui, where the water is salt water, is to be held on the 1st day of July, 1904, at 10 a.m. The hearing will be held in the County Court House, Lahaina, Maui, and the trial will be held in the County Court House, Lahaina, Maui, and the trial will be held in the County Court House, Lahaina, Maui,

THE OLD RELIABLE

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Absolutely Pure

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ARRIVED.

Tuesday, June 14.

Schr. Mokihana, from Molokai ports, at 6 a.m.

Stmr. Likelike, Naopala, from Molokai and Lanai ports, at 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15.

Stmr. Mikahala, Gregory, from Kauai ports, at 5:40 a.m.

Stmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, from Koolau ports, at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 16.

Am. schr. Esther Buhne, Olsen, 16 days from Eureka, at 10 a.m.

DEPARTED.

Tuesday, June 14.

Am. bk. R. P. Rithet, McPhail, for San Francisco, at 10 a.m.

Stmr. Kinau, Freeman, for Hilo and way ports at noon.

Stmr. W. G. Hall, S. Thompson, for Kauai ports, at 5 p.m.

Stmr. Claudine, Parker, for Maui ports at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15.

Stmr. Likelike, Naopala, for Maui, Molokai and Lanai ports, Kawaihae and Mahukona, at 5 p.m.

O. S. S. Alameda, Dowdell, for San Francisco, at 9 a.m.

Thursday, June 16.

Schr. Mol Wahine, for Kukuhale, at 3 p.m.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per stmr. Likelike, from Molokai and Maui ports, June 14.—J. D. McVeigh, Mrs. Painter, Howard Hudson, Mrs. H. L. Harbottle, Mr. Newcomb and six deck.

Per stmr. Mikahala, June 15, from Kauai ports.—George H. Fairchild, Y. Sing, Yick, Ah Chun, A. Alfred, C. M. Lovested, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. A. Carbalha, A. Carbalha, Mrs. G. L. Kapu, Tatishi, Okina and wife, Nakayama, Master Hamamoto and 105 deck.

Departed.

Per stmr. Kinan, for Hilo and way ports, June 14.—Mrs. C. H. Judd and child, Rev. T. Inouye, Rev. U. Yajima, Miss M. E. Paty, Miss Rose Hussey, W. E. Drake, A. W. Moore, Miss J. Bechert, Mrs. W. F. Drake, Elder W. J. Sells, Elder L. S. Farrett, D. H. Jones, John Riley, Claude Burlangiel, J. O'Rouke, G. W. Paty, E. E. Hartman, S. C. Kennedy, I. Rosenberg, J. D. Kok, Miss L. Kok, K. C. Kubo, D. L. Myer and daughter, C. B. Gray, H. A. Knell, W. C. Westervelt, Rev. S. L. Desha, Capt. Fetters, Lieut. Ludlow, Lieut. Beers, Dr. A. Irwin, W. G. Walker, J. T. Moir and wife, Miss W. Weight, Mrs. L. M. Whitehouse, Mr. Hopwood, Miss Kate Saddler, Miss Hattie Purdy, Albert Lyman, C. B. Lyman, Eddie Campbell, George Bucklin and servant, C. Kaiser, J. W. Pratt, Company I, N. G. H., for Hilo.

Per stmr. Claudine, for Maui ports, June 14—Joseph L. Pa, Miss B. Pa, Miss Bal, Miss Hattie Kalino, B. R. Banning, W. A. Bailey, W. H. Cornwell, Capt. Bal, Lieut. Kellin, John Duggan, John H. Wilson, Mrs. H. K. Aiana and child, James Kirkland, Edgar Morton, Rev. O. P. Emerson and wife, Mrs. Naukana and child Miss Naukana, Rev. S. Kapu, Rev. D. H. Opunui and wife, David Desha, William Desha, D. W. Napiahan, wife and son, E. Langer, Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, P. N. Kahokuolu and wife, Miss J. Hansen, Miss N. Daniels, Miss E. Deinart, Mrs. F. S. Dunn, Miss E. Dunn, Harry Dunn, Company D, N. G. H., of Maui, Miss S. K. Kamakahi, Master F. Robinson, Master A. Robinson, F. Hons, Rev. S. B. Kaumehewa and A. J. Cass.

For Molokai, Maui, Lanai and Hawaii ports, per stmr. Likelike, June 15.—Miss Lucy Wilcox, Rev. D. K. White and wife, D. K. White, Jr., Miss S. D. White, J. A. Matthewman, Wm. G. Brush and family.

VESSELS IN PORT.

ARMY AND NAVY.

U. S. tug Iroquois, Niblack, (station vessel).

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Archer, Am. bktn., Lancaster, San Francisco, June 9.

Aloha, Am. sch., Fry, San Francisco, June 8.

Curzon, Ch. sp., Johansen, Nitrate ports, June 7.

Edward Sewall, Am. sp., Quick, from San Francisco May 11.

Edward R. West, Am. sch., Dahler, Newcastle, June 6.

Esther Buhne, Am. schr., Olsen, Eureka, June 16.

Inca, Am. sch., Rasmussen, Newcastle, June 4.

Jabez Howes, Am. sp., Clapp, Newcastle, June 4.

Rosamond, Am. schr., Fernald, from San Francisco, May 22.

Santiago, Am. bk., Anderson, San Francisco, June 1.

W. H. Marion, Am. sp., Curtis, from San Francisco, May 31.

The Kahoolawe Launch.

Conrad's Kahoolawe launch designed by Hobson and furnished with a larger engine is doing satisfactory work. In very heavy weather, which being reported the reader, the Kahoolawe made Kahoolawe from Honolulu to between stations and across more than half a mile of open water. The launch is to be used in heavy

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REALTY TRANSACTIONS

Recorded June 12.

J. W. Fleming and wf to S. R. Dowdie; D; int 4 18-100 acres land, Makawao, Maui, \$112.50. B 258, p 236. Dated June 9, 1904.

Mrs. Kawakumipo to Kaipuliki; D; int in Gr 1091, Kamananu, Waialua, Oahu; \$85. B 261, p 136. Dated June 2, 1904.

Fanny Wehselau and hb to George Rodiek tr; M; lot 7, Kalihi Place, Kalihi, Honolulu, \$2,000. Dated Feb 24, 1904.

Est B P Bishop to L. Turner & Co Ltd; L; lot 4, blk E of R P 4475, Ap 16, Piope, Hilo; 15 yrs at \$75 per yr. Dated June 8, 1904.

John II Est Ltd to Yong Chiu Co; L; sea fishery of Gr 1834 and R P 7960 Ford's Island, Ewa, Oahu; 5 yrs at \$700 per yr. Dated June 6, 1904.

Oahu College by trs to W C W Renney; Rel; lot 14, blk 3, College Hills, Honolulu; \$400. Dated June 13, 1904.

Chas Asa to W R Castle tr; M; Kul 5630 and R P 4420 Kul 9692, Keouhou 1, N Kona, Hawaii; \$125. Dated Apr 20, 1904.

Henry Berger to John F Soper; BS; bldgs, household furniture, fixtures, etc, No. 1148 Miller St, Honolulu; \$500. Dated June 7, 1904.

John F Soper to Rose M Berger; BS; bldgs, household furniture, fixtures, etc, No. 1148 Miller St, Honolulu; \$500. Dated June 8, 1904.

Makaleha Nahalau and hb to C Yet Kai; L; por R P 1759 Kul 939, Vineyard St, Honolulu; 20 yrs at \$500 per yr. Dated Dec 14, 1903.

Filed for Record June 14.

Antone R. de Souza—Maui Agr Co...D Joao de Lima—Maui Agr Co.....L T. Awana—Maui Agr Co.....L T. F. Lansing by mtgee—Bruce Bonny, JrForc. Atft.

T. H. Gibson et alNotice Keaka—Solomon MahelonaD F. KlampNotice Dowsett C LtdResolution Dowsett Co Ltd—U. S. A.AL Dowsett Co Ltd by trs—U. S. A.Rel Dowsett Co Ltd et al—U. S. A.AL J. Dowsett—John GraceSL Star Dairy Co LtdResolution Star Dairy Co Ltd—U. S. A.AL Farm Corn—En Oi FarmAL C. W. Booth—Chas. S. Desky. Par Rel Chas. S. Desky ad wf—Francesco de AraujoD Francesco de Araujo and wf—San Antonio Port Ben SocyM Emily K. Mehrten—E. K. Bull.M Bishop & Co—Chas. S. Desky. Par Rel A. N. Campbell tr—Henry Maui tr AM H. Nalapaakal et al—Kohala Land Co LtdD Amalie von Graeveneyen and hb—F. A. SchaeferD Filed for Record June 15.

E. H. Waterhouse tr—Mary E. FosterD W. C. Akona—C. AhunaL C. Ahuna & Co by assignee—Chang KeeD Filed for Record June 16.

H. E. Walley and wf—S. M. Damon. D Fong See Ah Leong—Ah YinRel dvr J. P. Mendonca—Lai PauRel L. Ah Pau—C. Lai YoungD C. Lai Young—J. P. Mendonca. Ad Ch First Am. Sav. & Tr. Co. Ltd—Palolo Land & Imp. CoPar Rel Palolo Land & Imp. Co—T. McCants Stewart.D

S. 33° 00' W. 263 feet along lot conveyed by Kekauaona to Dawson;

N. 65° 50' W. 32 feet along L. C. A. 10613;

N. 51° 20' W. 387 feet along L. C. A. 10613;

N. 33° 00' E. 275.8 feet along South side Nuuanu Road;

S. 48° 20' E. 36.3 feet along lot conveyed by Kekauaona to Dawson;

N. 77° 30' E. 140 feet along lot conveyed by Kekauaona to Dawson;

N. 64° 10' E. 20 feet along portion of L. C. A. 1151 to lower side new road;

S. 51° 20' E. 51 feet along side new road;

S. 33° 00' W. 200 feet along remainder of L. C. A. 85;

S. 51° 20' E. 200 feet along remainder of L. C. A. 85 to the stream; thence along West side of stream to initial point; area, 103,100 square feet; being a portion of L. C. A. 85, R. P. 1359 to Thomas Phillips, and a portion of the premises conveyed to the Honolulu Clay Company, Ltd., by deed of H. L. Kerr and others, dated May 23rd, 1900, recorded in the Registry Office in Honolulu in Liber 210, page 9, excepting and reserving a strip of land along Nuuanu street 8 feet in width by 275.8 feet in length, conveyed to the Government for road purposes.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Kalaupapalena, Kalihi, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, being Apana 2, Royal Patent No. 414, Land Commission Award No. 1313B to Kauwahili, containing an area of 92-100 of an acre, and being the same premises conveyed to said Jesse P. Makalani by deed of Liapeka Kaauhi, dated December 27, 1900, and recorded in Liber 217, page 237, Hawaiian Registry of Deeds.

Together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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